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SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme is being launched by the Government for the welfare of farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise; and

(c) the fund earmarked therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): A number of schemes are being implemented for increasing production of agriculture & horticulture products. Assistance is given to the farmers for various components like seeds, Integrated Pest Management, infrastructure development, plant protection measure & equipment, farm implements & machinery, micro irrigation system, micro nutrients, agriculture extension etc.
In addition to the ongoing schemes, some new schemes like dry-land farming, micro irrigation, National Horticulture Mission and market infrastructure Support are in the pipeline.